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SUBJECT: KREISKY VISIT TO US: ISSUES PAPER:

US REQUEST FOR DIRECT VIENNA--BERLIN FLIGHTS

REF: VIENNA 8873

1. AUSTRIAN POSITION: AUSTRIA WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER THE USG REQUEST FOR DIRECT VIENNA-BERLIN FLIGHTS PROVIDED THERE WAS SOME ELEMENT OF RECIPROCITY RELATED TO THE VIENNA--WEST BERLIN SERVICE WHICH WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO AUSTRIAN AIR LINES, AUSTRIA'S NATIONAL CARRIER. IN JULY THE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMED EMBASSY VIENNA THAT BOTH THE SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN EMBASSIES IN VIENNA HAD MADE REPRESENTATIONS OPPOSING THE USG REQUEST FOR PAN AMERICAN SERVICE. THE AUSTRIANS HAVE MADE NO COMMENTS TO US ABOUT OUR PROPOSAL SINCE THEN AND THEIR CURRENT POSITION ON THIS MATTER IS UNCLEAR.

2. U.S. POSITION: THE UNITED STATES DESIRED TO INITIATE DIRECT VIENNA-WEST BERLIN FLIGHTS VIA THE BERLIN CORRIDORS AND REQUESTED THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT'S
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AGREEMENT IN APRIL TO SUCH AN UNDERTAKING.

3. TALKING POINTS: WE RECOMMEND YOU:

-- REITERATE CONTINUING US INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING
A DIRECT PANAM VIENNA--WEST BERLIN SERVICE. -- CITE IN
SUPPORT OF SUCH A MOVE THE ADVANTAGES FOR AUSTRIA IN
TERMS OF THE POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED TOURIST AND
BUSINESS TRAFFIC FROM WEST BERLIN TO AUSTRIA. HUMES

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